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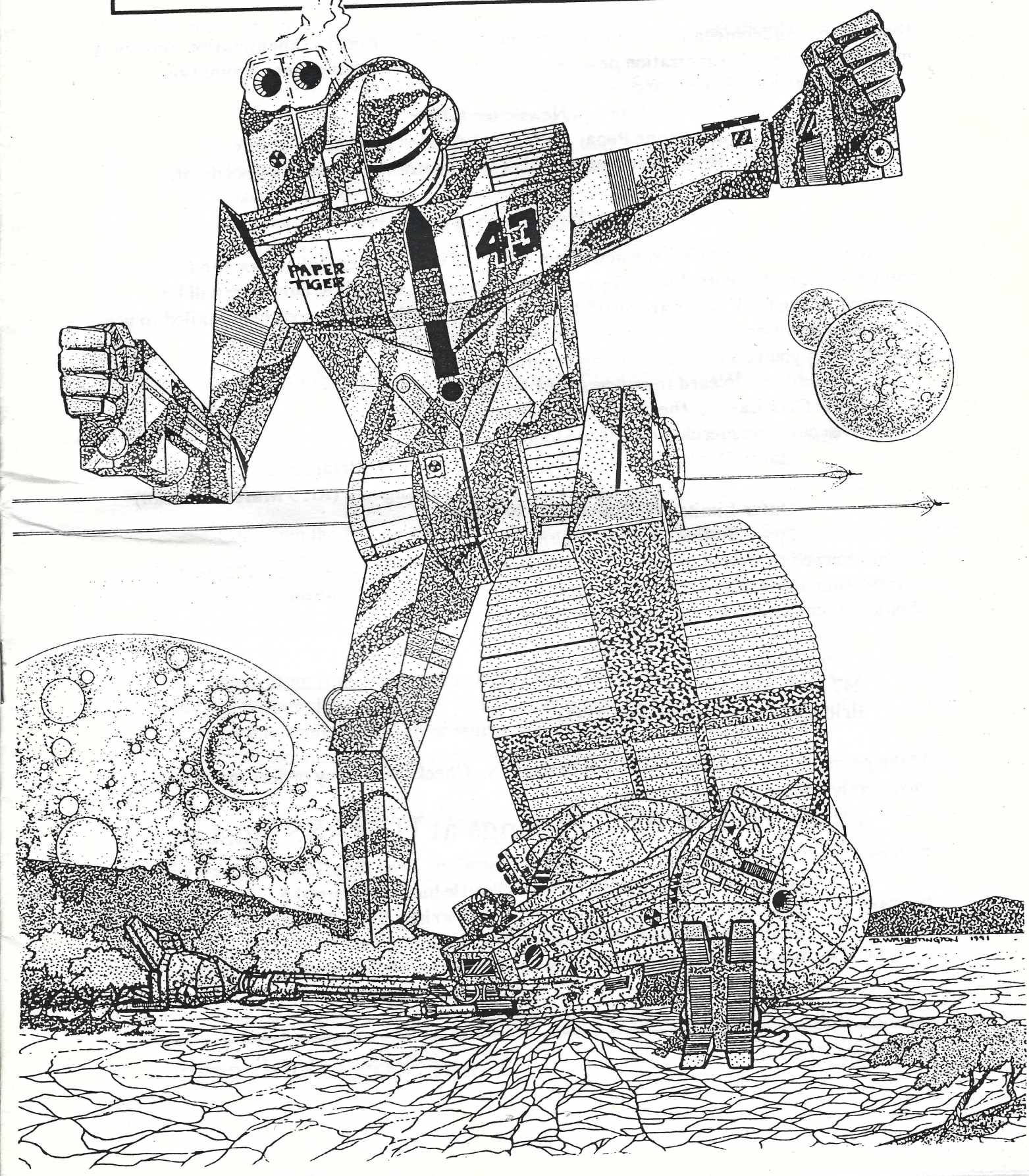

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At U-MASS: Walk or drive to the Wheatly building(No. 010). At present our meetings are held in room 041.

Meetings

The BJS meets the second saturday of every month and programing runs from 12-5pm. The meetings are held in room 010 in the Wheatly building, U-mass Boston.

Video Schedule for Saturday, July 13th 1991

"All American Manga Month"

"Featuring Features based on Manga that's been translated in the U.S."

Urusei Yatsura- The Incredible Magic Lipstick (This time for sure.)
Space Adventure Cobra - English Pilot Episode
Nausicaa - New subtitled version by the M.I.T Anime Society.
Gaga communication product reel - Showing Anime that they tried to sell in U.S.

We will also have a Raffle for the Subtitled copy of Nausicaa.
If you have a fan, please bring one to help keep the room cool.

Video Schedule for Saturday, August 10th 1991

B.Y.O.E. (Bring Your own Episodes) **month**

Have a favorite episode of a series? Bring it we will vote on what we will show.

Roadtrips

Come join the BJS on one of our roadtrips. We meet on the last Sunday of every month at the Porter Exchange in Porter Square, Cambridge and leave promptly at 1:00pm, so plan to be there by 12:30. We usually go to Outer Limits, Mr. Big's or Bop City Comics and then come back for a movie or dinner.

Submissions

Final Stop: Andromeda desperately needs submissions from it's members. The size and quality of the newsletter is directly proportional to the amount of effort that you put into it. We can accept any anime related art or article. So please rush your submissions to:

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AnimEigo is proud to announce that we have obtained the North American home video rights to all 8 "BUBBLEGUM CRISIS" Original Animation Video (OAV) episodes. Under an licensing agreement with Youmex Inc, AnimEigo now has the exclusive rights to produce subtitled and dubbed versions of all episodes, and release them on videotape and laserdisc for sale in North America. The first of the 8 episodes will be released in subtitled form on Labor Day Weekend at the ANIMECON Animation convention and WorldCon World Science Fiction Convention in Chicago. The other episodes will be released at approximately one month intervals.

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The Nadia Movie 6/29/91

The Nadia Movie will take place two years after the end of the TV series, in 1892. Nadia is a 17 year old lady working in London, trying to be a reporter. Supposedly she has grown up and become more mature.

There will be a new female character, Fuzzy. She washed ashore on a beach in Southern France and Jean finds her. She is the Daughter of a famous scientist. They do not know the reason why she washed ashore. But, for some unknown reason, Grandis was after Fuzzy. Fuzzy becomes the key to solving some larger mystery.

Dragonball Z movie
"Tobikkirino Saikyou tai Saiyou"
(starts 7/20, with Taru's movie)

This time, Goku will fight against Freeza's older brother, Cooler. He is stronger than Freeza, and brings three of his men with him to earth.

The author of "The Beast City" has another story being adapted into anime. The name is **The name of the wind is amnesia.** In it everyone on earth got amnesia and the earth has changed into a strange and horrible place. A 17 year old boy goes to find out what happened to the earth, using all of his surviving memory. I think it is some sort of after-holocaust story.

Urusei Yatsura
(event 8/18, start in the fall)

There will be a new Urusei Yatsura movie to commemorate the 10th anniversary of Urusei Yatsura.

There will also be a new Ranma 1/2 original movie.

*** Manga Happenings ***

In **Video Girl**, Moemi and Yohta are really at it with each other, with Ai being left out, again. <snif> Looks like Masakazu Katsura's Fantasy girls will never get happy endings (a la Wingman) snif..again. [Shonen Jump Weekly]

In **Sazen Eyes**, San Ji Yanhas is finally fed up with Yakumo's pathetic performance as her indestructible bodyguard, she's having his Licence to Be

Killed revoked. And in doing so, she also summons the Lord Devil Eyes out of his imprisonment. This story is now getting very interesting, very quickly. [Young Weekly]

In **Gun Smith Cats**, the kitties dispose of the criminals with the usual Sonada stunts. The interesting thing is, when the dust settles, a mysterious figure arrives who claims to be the hired chauffeur for the bad guy's get-away-car. If that's not enough hint, the tall figure (who's face is not shown) wears a leather jacket, a headband, and has an unusually large jaw. Chicago can be a pretty small town sometimes, and I except to see more of him.
[Afternoon Monthly]

Bubble Gum Crash 1
(on sale 5/25, 45 min, 9400 yen)

Those of you who have any of the March anime magazines, eg, Anime V, New Type, etc... may have noticed a small little blurb for Bubble Gum Crush 1. Yes, Bubble Gum Crush, formerly Bubble Gum Crisis. There are still going to be 13 episodes, just the last 5 (to best indication) will be pressed by a different company, eg. Polydor. According to sources, Polydor is not a very good company. Apparently numerous disks pressed by Polydor have been very poor. It should be interesting to see how the transfers turn out.

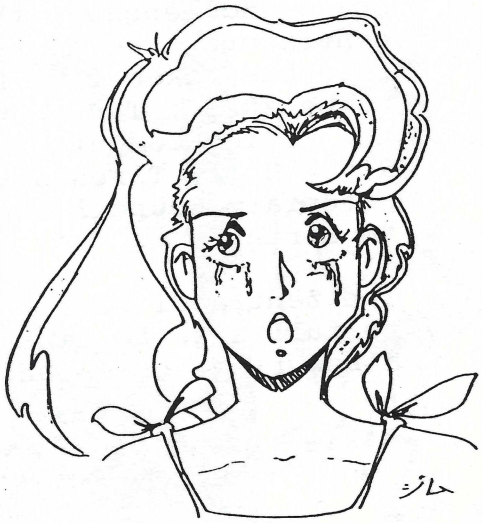
There are a lot of armed robberies in Neo Tokyo. The same group of criminals are going after large banking institutions. The criminals are using powered suits with such high technology that they are not even allowed for military use. The AD police have their hands full, but the Knight Sabers do not appear.

Linna, who had been an aerobics instructor, has changed jobs and is now working as a career woman at a securities firm. Priss had a chance at a record debut, and is busy with her singing. Celia is away somewhere, and nobody knows where she is. Nene is worried that the Knight Sabers will be breaking up if it stayed this way.

The reason why Celia has been away is that she was working on the next version of the Knight Sabers' hard suits. The new suits have higher performance and more options. After she comes back, the new Knight Sabers are ready.

Nene and Celia's investigation showed that there was a large organization behind the recent crimes. The leader is Colonel Lando, who used to be the leader of the neo NATO special forces illegal army. However, he and the entire army where supposedly killed in combat. Actually, Lando's group have been taken into the organization for the purpose of committing these crimes. Lando has been given a boomer operation and has become a professional fighting machine.

However these crimes were only made to look as if they were against the large banking institutions. There was another "real" motive.



The Complete
Robotech Chronology:
Part II
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2015-17: Zentraedi Malcontent Uprisings in the Southlands Control Zone (South America). Jonathan Wolff comes to the attention of commander Max Sterling.

The Robotech Expeditionary Force is formed, for the express purpose of journeying to Tirol to make peace with the Robotech Masters. Aboard the factory satellite work begins on construction of the SDF-3.

Rise of Monument City and Anatole Leonard's Army of the Southern Cross.

Lynn-Minmei takes on a partner, Janice Em, at Emil Lang's urging.

The Invid complete their conquest of Garuda, Praxis, Karbarra, and Spheris.

2020 Rick Hunter and Lisa Hayes wed aboard the factory satllite.

Dana and Bowie are given over to the care of Rolf and Laura Emerson.

The SDF-3 is launched. Minmei and Janice are caught up in the space fold.

Rick turns 29; Lisa 34; Dana and Bowie, 7. Scott Bernard, Lang's godson from the recently completed Mars Base, turns 17.

2025 (Earth - actual) The Invid Regent takes Tirol. Sickened by his bloodlust the Regis leaves Optera for Praxis to carry on her Genesis Pit experiments.

The Robotech Expitditionary Force arrives in Fantoma space and engages the Invid; the fortress's spacefold generators are damaged. (The REF is unaware that the fold has taken five Earth-years, and believe the date to be 2020.) T.R. Edwards and his Ghost squardron capture the living computer the Regent has behind in Tiresia's Royal Hall. Tiresians Cabell and Rem inform the Plenipoteniary Council that the Robotech Masters are on their to Earth.

The Zentraedi contingent of the REF agree to be returned to full size to mine Fantoma for monopole ore to fuel a new fleet of warships.

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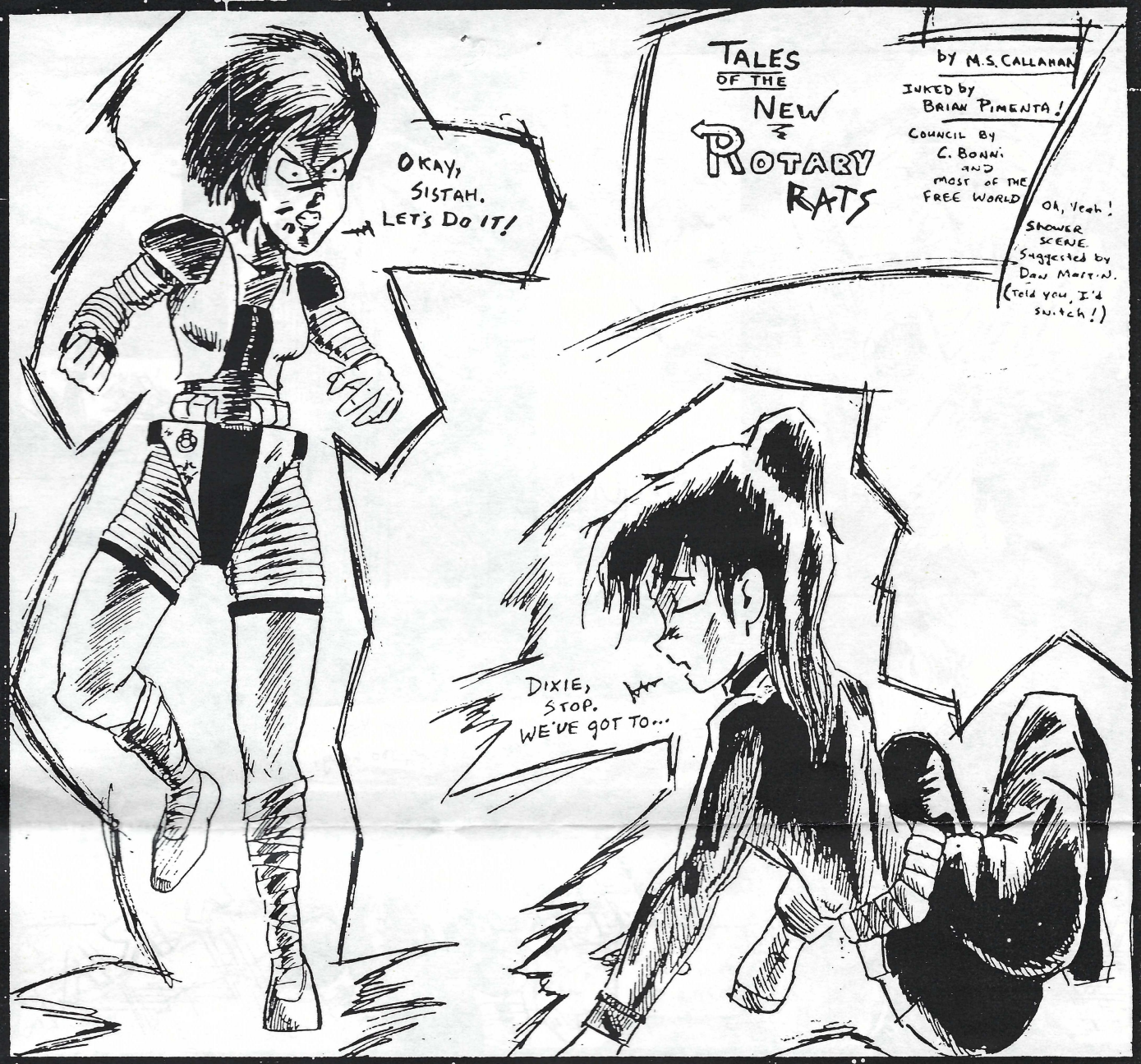
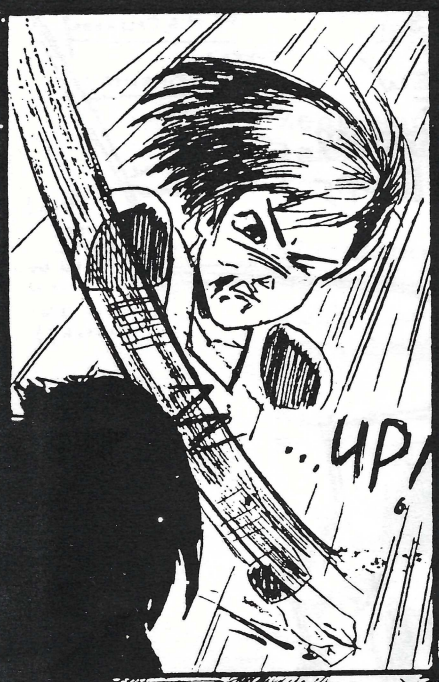
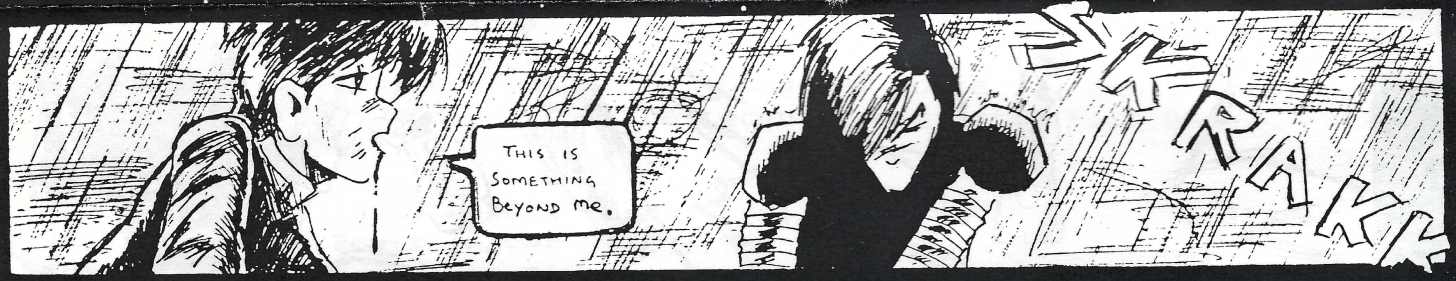

TALES OF THE NEW ROTARY RATS
by M.S. CALLAHAN
INKED by BRIAN PIMENTA!
COUNCIL BY C. BONNI AND MOST OF THE FREE WORLD
Oh, Yeah! SHOWER SCENE Suggested by DAN MARTIN. (Told you, I'd switch!)
OKAY, SISTAH. LET'S DO IT!
DIXIE, STOP. WE'VE GOT TO...

SHUT UP!

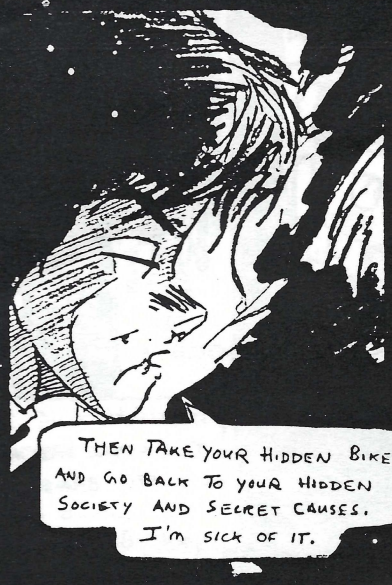
SHUT!

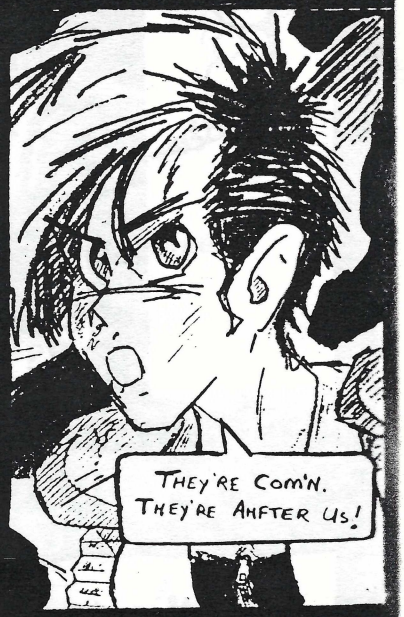




"It's so Right, It Hurts."

STOP.
YOU HEAR THAT?
SLAP
GAS ENGINES! WHERE'S YOUR BIKE?
HIDDEN.

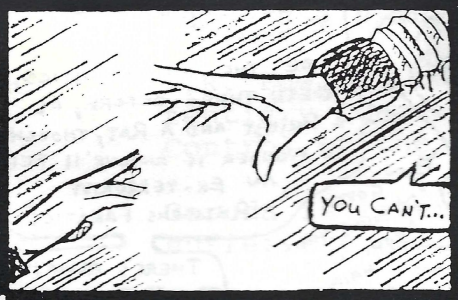

THEN TAKE YOUR HIDDEN BIKE AND GO BACK TO YOUR HIDDEN SOCIETY AND SECRET CAUSES. I'M SICK OF IT.

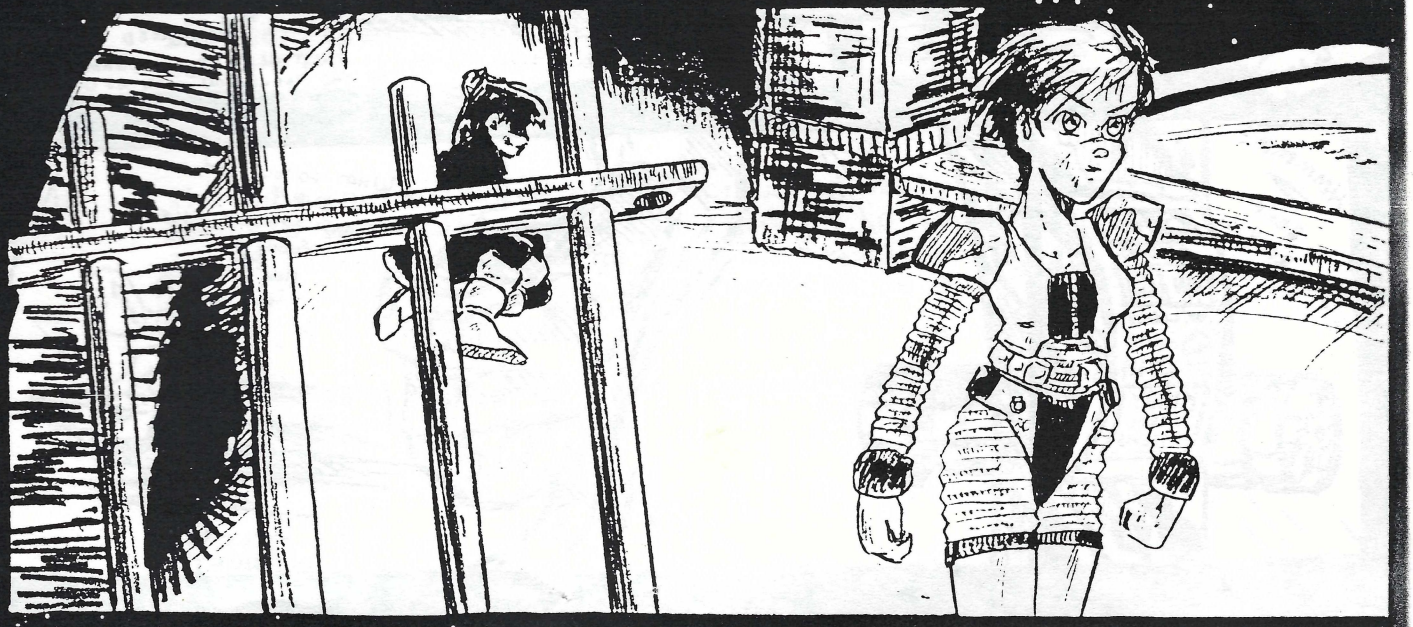

THEY'RE COM'N. THEY'RE AHFTER US!

THEY'RE AFTER THE RATS. I'M A SHEPHERD.
YOUR FLOCK IS LONG GONE. THE SHEEP ARE DEAD.

"THE WOLVES TRICKED YOU."

GO... GET AWAY FROM HERE. GET AWAY FROM ME.


YOU CAN'T...



BZZZAH
-SIGH-
TWO WHOLE DAYS AND IT'S STILL BRUISED. SHE CLOCKED ME GOOD. BUT, THAT'S ALL OVER NOW. NO MORE SECRETS, JUST MY LIFE, MY LORD, AND A GOOD MORNING SWIM.
TWEEP
HMMMMMM
JUST TURN ON THE PERIMETER ALARM
GET A KNIFE...
AND...
SPLISH
SPLASH
ARRGH!
GOOD, CLEAN WATER!!!! TEMPERATURE? 60 DEGREES. GOD DOES HAVE AN ODD SENSE OF HUMOR.
OH, WELL...
NO HOME, NO FAMILY. I GUESS I'M NOW ONE OF THE D.P.* STATISTICS, BEEN THERE BEFORE, AS A PRIEST AND A RAT, THOUGH. I WONDER IF ANYONE'LL FEED AN EX-TERRORIST RELIGOUS FANATIC?
GOTTA DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS HAIR...
THERE'S ALWAYS THE D.P. CAMPS, UGLY ENOUGH.
*DISPLACED PERSON: POLITICLY CORRECT TERM FOR 35% OF THE POPULATION WITH NO OFFICIAL EXISTENCE.
HMMMM?
BEEP BEEP....
OFF
AUDIO
ON
W. LIGHT
KIRBY ALARM SYSTEMS
WHAT DO YOU FEED A D.P.? ANS: SOMEONE ELSE'S FOOD.
HEH, HEH!
CONTINUED....

ROBOTECH CHRONOLOGY

2025 (Earth - actual)

The Sentinels--comprised of Praxians, Garudans, Karbarrans, Haydonites, Spherisians, and Perytonians-are formed to liberate planets recently conquered and occupied by the Invid horde. The Hunters, Grants, Sterlings, and others leave Fantoma space aboard the Farrago.

On Earth, Senator Wyatt Moran and the commanders of the Army of the Southern Cross consolidate their power and take control of the Supreme Council.

Dana and Bowie grow up under the care the Emersons.

2026 (Earth-actual)

Karbarra is liberated. Tesla and Burak form a curious partnership . The Sentinels' ship is destroyed and the GMU is stranded on Praxis shortly after the Regis's leave taking for Haydon IV. Praxis is destroyed. Death of Baldan I.

T.R. Edwards holds secret talks with the Regent, and begins a personal campaign to capture Lynn-Minmei.

Wolff and Janice Em return to Tirol. The Invid Tesla murders a simulagent sent to Tirol by the Regent.

T.R. Edwards begins to hold sway over the REF's Plenipotentiary Council. Wolff is accused of murder and piracy. Control of the Fantoma mining operations goes to Edwards.

Garuda is liberated. Rick, Lisa, Rem, Miriya, and Karen suffer the near-fatal effects of the planets atmosphere.

Baldan II is "shaped" by Teal.

The Zentraedi leave Tirol space with the Monopole ore needed for the fleets warships.

2027 (Earth actual)

The Sentinels arrive on Haydon IV shortly after the Regis's leavetaking and "surrender" to the occupying Invid troops. Rem learns that he is actually a clone of Zor. Janice Em reveals herself to be an android. Sarna is killed.

A prototype ship under the command of Major Carpenter leaves Tirol for Earth.

ROBOTECH CHRONOLOGY

2027 (Earth actual)

Edwards loses his grip on the council after troops sent out to hunt down the Zentraedi side with them instead. Wolff, Breetai, and Grant return to Tirol and clear the Sentinels of all charges.

Haydon IV and Spheris are liberated. Tesla leaves the Ark Angel for Optera to have it out with the Regent.

Auroa is born on Haydon IV.

Edwards and his Ghost Riders flee Tirol for Optera, taking Lynn-Minmei and the awakened Invid living computer from Tiresia with them.

2028 (Earth actual)

Jonathan Wolff leaves for Earth.

Edwards arrives on Optera. Tesla is chased off; Breetai and the Regent die together.

Exedore arrives on Haydon IV with the council's peace proposal for the Regent.

The Sentinels move against Pryton. Tesla and Burak sacrifice themselves to end the planet's curse.

2029 (earth actual)

The for Optera. Edwards, Arlanon, Teal, and Janice die.

Dr. Lang makes a series of shattering discoveries about the spacefold generators his teams have used in Carpenter and Wolff's ships.

Ark Angel begins a slow return to Tirol.

Breetai's son, Darnnin, is born to the Zentraedi Kazinna Hesh.

The Ark Angel arrives in Tiresia. Lang briefs the council and Expeditionary Force Members on his discoveries.

2030 (Earth

Roy Hunter is born in Tiresia. The REF and Karbarrans begin work on the main fleet ships. Lang's Robotech teams develop an integrated system of body armor and reconfigurable cycles, known as Cyclones.

ROBOTECH CHRONOLOGY

2031 (Earth actual)

Dana Sterling and Bowie Grant turn 18, graduate from the Academy, and are assigned to the 15th Alpha Tactical Armored Corps, which includes Sean Phillips, Angelo Dante, and Louie Nichols.

The Robotech Masters arrive in Earth space and the Second Robotech War begins.

Major Carpenter's ship returns from Tirol.

Zor Prime is introduced to the 15th ATAC.

2032 (Earth actual)

End of the Second Robotech War. Zor Prime's attempt at destroying the Mastrers' flagship results in the loosing of the Flowers of Life from the Protoculture matrix concealed within the spacefold drives of the buried SDF-1; spores cover the planet and the Flower takes root, alerting the Regis's sensor nebula.

The Invid "disappear" from Tirol's corner of the galaxy. It is assumed that the Regis has begun her move against Earth.

The Mars Group leaves Tirol with 18-year old Scott Bernard aboard.

Dana has a vision of the comming of the Invid, telepathically communicated to her by her sister, Auroa.

Lazlo Zand dies.

Jonathan Wolff's ship returns to Earth. an anti-Invid underground is established before the Regis arrives. Dana commandeers Wolff's ship after the drives are retrofitted with a device perfected by former 15th ATAC whiz kid, Louie Nichols.

The Robotech factory satellite returns to Earth space.

Optera is fully seeded with the Flowers of Life and given over to the homeless Praxians, who rename the planet "New Praxis." The Flowers become the crop for a new Protoculture matrix created by Rem, who has managed to tap his progenitor's,--Zor,s--memories.

Max, Miriya, and Auroa Sterling arrive on Tirol from Haydon IV.

2033 (Earth actual)

The Invid Regis arrives. Her newly hatched army of soldiers and mecha destroy the factory satellite and easily defeat Earth's depleted defenses. Hives and farms are set up worldwide, and some Terran captives are forced to work in labor camps, harvesting Flowers and processing nutrient for use in the Regis's Terror Weapons and battle-craft.

Arrival of Dana Sterling on Tirol. With her are Bowie Grant, Sean Phillips, Angelo Dante, Musica and Allegra, and some of the Masters' clones.

Shadow Fighters and neutron "S" missiles are developed by the REF for the assault against Earth. Instantaneous spacefold becomes a reality for the main fleet ships.

2034 (Earth actual)

Arrival and defeat of the Mars Attack Group sent by the REF.

Scott Bernard and his ragtag band of freedom fighters -- Rook, Rand, Lancer, Lunk, and Annie--begin a journey toward the Regis's central hive complex, known as Reflex Point.

Marlene, Sera, and Corg are birthed by the Regis.

2035 (Earth actual)

The Jupiter attack wing arrives in Earth space. Photojournalist Sue Graham dies on Earth.

The main-fleet ships are folded from Tirol to Earth. The Regis and her children take leave of the planet in the form of a phoenix of mindstuff, annihilating the returning ships in the process and ending the Third Robotech War.

On Haydon IV, Veidt and Exedore are present at the reawakening of the planet's Awareness. Max and his family are also on-planet. Cabell is on Tirol.

The SDF-3 fails to appear in Earth space. Rick turns 40 (or 45 in chronological years); Lisa turns 45 (or 50).

Aboard the Ark Angel, which has been spared the fate of the rest of the main-fleet ships, Scott Bernard and Vince and Jean Grant commence a search the missing Fortress.

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The Final Stop

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Damage Control

Letters to the BJS

It,s the BJS not the BAS (Boston Animation Society)

There are problems building in the BJS and that is we're not only getting away from the culture but Japanimation itself and how is this. By not showing Japanimation at all but by showing stuff like Bullwinkle, the Simpsons and campy live action shows, people this is not Japanimation it's American animation. We have to start getting back to what this club is all about, Japanimation and the Japanese culture. That is why we should place the video schedule in the hands of someone else, who will do the job and stick to the responsibility of showing Japanimation. The purpose of the BJS is after all to promote the enjoyment of Japanese Animation (BJS By-laws Part 2 Sec 1), "The Purpose of the BJS shall be to promote interest in, and knowledge of Japanese animation and related fields, including Manga, animated Japanese TV and films, such as OAV's, TV series, Movies, and Japanimation specials, and to promote communication and friendship among fans of the same interest.

BJS stands for Boston Japanimation Society and that's what we should stay. I don't see anything wrong with wanting to show different types of animation, such as american animation, to others, but don't take advantage of the BJS to do it, because that's not what the BJS is for, so let's get back to what this club is all about, Japanese Animation and Japanese Culture. Like I said before It's ok to show American anime, but do it at home, don't bring this stuff that you yourself think is the best thing since sliced bread, because others might not share your same interest, so there is no need to bring this type of stuff to the meetings and force it on other members who are too kind to say that where is the Japanimation or say what's this I'm here to watch Japanimation, if I want to see Bullwinkle or the Simpsons I can go home and watch that. But I'm afraid that if this keeps up we'll be losing members, not just that well lose the whole idea of the club, and the BJS that we all know and enjoy will cease to exist.

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